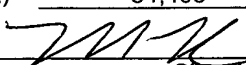
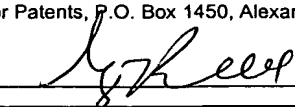


| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket No. (Optional) APBI-P16-316 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| In re Application of Crabtree et al. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Application Number 09/466568 | Filed December 17, 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For: REGULATED TRANSCRIPTION OF TARGETED GENES AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art Unit 1636 | Examiner | T. McKelvey | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ 2,010.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 1,005.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-1945</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 54,408</p> <p>November 25, 2003 Date</p> <p>(617) 951-7653 Telephone Number</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Melissa S. Rones, Ph.D. Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p> | | | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 2,010.00 |
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